

Finasteride 0.1%/Minoxidil 6% Topical Foam Solution

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What is this medication?

This is a topical compounded medication that contains: Finasteride 0.1% – a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor that reduces DHT (a hormone linked to hair loss). Minoxidil 6% – a vasodilator that stimulates hair follicles and increases blood flow to the scalp. It is used to treat: Androgenetic alopecia (male or female pattern hair loss) and Hair thinning on the scalp (vertex and crown).

This formulation is designed to combine both ingredients into a single topical foam, enhancing ease of use while minimizing systemic absorption.

What are the ingredients?

Active Ingredients:

- Finasteride 0.1%
- Minoxidil 6%

If you have any further questions or concerns about the ingredients used in your customized, compounded formulation, please contact one of our pharmacists at 727-498-1228.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before I take this medication?

Inform your provider if you: Have a history of **prostate or breast cancer**. Have **urinary issues or enlarged prostate (BPH)**. Have **low blood pressure, heart disease, or scalp conditions**. Are **pregnant, breastfeeding**, or planning pregnancy (Finasteride is **not safe for use or handling by women who are or may become pregnant**). Use **oral finasteride, minoxidil**, or any other hair loss treatments.

How should I use this medication?

Apply once or twice daily (as directed) to dry scalp in the areas of thinning or hair loss. Use the recommended amount (e.g., 1 mL or one pump/actuation). Gently massage into the scalp. Wash hands after application. Allow to dry completely before using hats, hair products, or going to bed. Do not apply to broken, irritated, or sunburned skin.

What if I miss a dose?

Apply it as soon as you remember, unless it's close to the next scheduled dose. Do not double the dose. Consistency is more important than occasional missed doses.

What may interact with this medication?

There are minimal drug interactions with topical use. However, tell your provider about:

- Oral finasteride or dutasteride (to avoid duplication)
- Other topical scalp products or steroids
- Medications for blood pressure or heart conditions.

Avoid using this product with other hair loss treatments unless approved by your provider.

Always check with your provider before starting or stopping any medication, including non-prescription products.

What side effect:

Common (usually mild): Scalp dryness, itching, redness, or flaking. Shedding of hair may occur in the first few weeks (temporary)

Less common but possible: Headache or lightheadedness (minoxidil effect). Skin irritation or allergic reaction. Decreased libido, erectile dysfunction (rare with topical finasteride, more common with oral).

Stop use and contact your doctor if you experience chest pain, dizziness, rapid heartbeat, swelling in hands or feet, or signs of a hormonal reaction.

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects and any unusual problems while taking this medication. If you experience a serious side effect, you or your doctor may send a report to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program, online (www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch) or by phone (1-800-332-1088)

What should I watch while using this medication?

If no improvement is seen after 6 months, consult your provider.

Inform your doctor if you experience sexual side effects, breast tenderness, or urinary changes.

Where should I keep my medication?

Store at room temperature (68–77°F / 20–25°C).

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep away from flame or heat (flammable components may be present).

Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Disposal: Do not flush or pour unused medication down the drain. The best option is to use a DEA-authorized drug take-back location, which you can find at rxdrugdropbox.org. If that's not available, mix the medication (still in its vial or drawn into a syringe) with an undesirable substance like used coffee grounds or cat litter, seal it in a plastic bag, and discard it in the household trash—after removing any personal information from the label. Used syringes must be placed in an FDA-cleared sharps container and taken to an appropriate sharps disposal site. If you're unsure, contact your pharmacist at 727-498-1228 for guidance.

OFFER TO COUNSEL NOTICE

You are receiving this notice because you or your physician recently requested a compounded prescription to be filled by our pharmacy. You are entitled to receive medication counseling from one of our pharmacists regarding the following: Name and description of medication. Dose, route of administration, and duration of medication. Intended use of medication and expected action. Special directions and precautions for use. Common adverse effects or interactions. Techniques for self-monitoring. Proper storage. Prescription refill information.

You may contact a pharmacist at (727) 498-1228 Monday through Friday, 9AM to 5PM EST and Saturday 9AM-1PM EST.

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Our pharmacists will be happy to discuss any additional questions or concerns you may have.

NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.